

## 17TH INFANTRY IS ENTRAINING

Part of Regiment Leaves Tonight, Balance Tuesday, for Georgia Ports.

The 17th United States Infantry, which has been ordered by the war department to transfer to Fort McPherson and Oglethorpe, Ga., to guard interned German naval prisoners, began entraining at Camp Newton D. Baker Monday morning. The military authorities met difficulty in getting sufficient equipment to transfer the regiment Monday morning because of the big demand for trains for the national guard regiments under orders to leave El Paso.

It was stated at military headquarters that it was believed a part of the 17th regiment would be able to leave El Paso tonight and the remainder Tuesday.

## DIVISION STAFF IS APPOINTED

Order Creating Gen. Bell's New Jurisdiction Issued By Gen. Pershing.

The second infantry division of the southern department, which will have its headquarters at El Paso, was created Monday morning in an order issued by Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing. Brig. Gen. George Bell, jr., commands the division and he has named the following officers as the division staff: Lieut. Col. H. H. Whitney, adjutant general; Col. George O. Cress, inspector; Col. A. N. Stark, surgeon; Lieut. Col. William H. Bertsch, quartermaster; Maj. W. F. Truby, sanitary inspector; Col. George A. Zinn, engineer; Capt. Kenneth B. Harmon, ordnance officer; Lieut. Ralph Royce, aviation officer.

**Includes Infantry at Columbus.**  
The division is divided into three infantry brigades, made up of the following regiments: First brigade, Seventh and 2nd; Second brigade, Sixth, 14th and 20th; Third brigade, headquarters at Columbus, N. M., 24th and 25th regiments.

The cavalry brigade attached to the division will have its headquarters at Marfa, Texas, and is made up of the sixth and 12th regiments.

The artillery brigade will include the

## VILLISTAS DRIVE AT CHIHUAHUA

Are Now at Ortiz, South of State Capital, Report; Battle Expected.

Francisco Villa's rebel forces, reported marching against Chihuahua city, were said Monday to be at Ortiz, about 30 miles south of the state capital. Villa's vanguard was reported even nearer Chihuahua city. Sunday Villa was said to be at Santa Rosalia and fighting was in progress between there and Chihuahua city.

Arrivals from Chihuahua city said they had heard of plans to evacuate the city by Carranza forces, but appearances did not bear out the rumor. It seemed that Gen. Francisco Murguía was fully prepared to give battle.

## CROSS RIVER ON COURTESY TRIPS

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**Cross Over at Noon.**  
Gen. Bell, Lieut. Col. H. H. Whitney, adjutant general of the Second division, and Lieut. Henry R. Lewis, chief surgeon, crossed to Juarez at noon Monday and were met at the Mexican side of the Santa Fe street international bridge by Gen. Murguía's staff officers. The "death troop" of Murguía's cavalry escorted the American army officers to the Casino in the Juarez theater building on Lerdo avenue, where a reception was held by Gen. Murguía and his staff. After the reception, the party went to the Juarez race track where the luncheon was served.

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Among Gen. Murguía's staff officers who welcomed Gen. Bell and his party were Gen. Pablo Gonzalez, Col. Jose Cortinez, Francisco del Rio, Saenz, Eduardo Porcayo, Lieut. Col. Antonio Zoria, Maj. Teodoro Munoz, Maximiliano Tuzar, Alfonso Sanchez, Joaquin Gomez Tagle, Capt. Enrique Garcia, Raynaldo Alarcon, Raymundo Gonzalez, Pasa Lemus, and Lieut. Rafael Revilla, Jose Escobedo and Otilio Medina.

## Attacked By the Zapatistas Who Kill Englishman, Two Americans Win Life Battle

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The three men, Thomas Jones, E. Coffey and Sam Robertson were examining mining property near Mascotas, Jalisco, 40 miles from the railroad. On the night of March 2, the three soldiers, led by a captain, who they later ascertained were Zapata followers, entered the house where they were sleeping, robbed the trio and shot Jones to death.

The two Americans were bound, while two horses with lanterns tied to their saddles horns were brought to the house. Ropes were tied around their necks and the horses turned loose on the main street on the little pueblo. The two men saved themselves from instant strangulation by catching their ropes close to their necks as they were dragged after the horses.

The four soldiers, having discarded their rifles followed the party, jeering and kicking the Americans as they swung at the ends of the ropes.

The rope dragging Coffey broke. The soldiers following stumbled over him. One dropped a machete. The American grabbed it from the ground, severed the rope which dragged his partner along and then turned on the four soldiers. He chopped two to death, while the others fled. One rider returned to ascertain what had become of his human drag. He was run through by Coffey and killed.

The two Americans mounted the dead man's horse and made their way to Manzanilla, on the west coast, where they took passage for Matamoros and from there to the border.

## TWO REGIMENTS SAYS GERMANY

Kentuckians and Ohioans Secure Trains, But Other State Troops Delayed.

The first Kentucky infantry, which was scheduled to leave El Paso Friday for its home station, left here Monday morning for Louisville, Ky. The regiment is traveling on two trains over the Texas & Pacific.

First brigade headquarters of Ohio, commanded by Gen. William V. McMaken, and the sixth infantry completed loading Monday morning and will leave Camp Baker this afternoon over the E. P. & S. W. for Fort Riley, Kans., which has been designated as its mustering out station. This regiment was also scheduled to leave Friday, but the railroads were unable to provide necessary equipment.

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## SHIPS OF MUNITIONS FURNISHED TO OPPOSE U. S.; ALSO HELPED HIS ESCAPE.

The Boston Globe presents the inside story of the methods employed by Germany to supply Victoriano Huerta with arms and ammunition when the United States was seeking to drive him from Mexico.

Representatives of the German government have denied repeatedly that Germany sent arms to Mexico at that period. They have sought to give the impression that any arms which entered Mexico and were charged against Germany were actually sent from the United States or some other country. They have sought to keep alive the impression that Germany maintained the informal pact made by all nations to allow president Wilson to handle the situation.

The state department has declined to make any statement covering the facts. The Globe presents the official cablegrams which tell the story. They show that, while Germany has now proposed to Carranza that he kill the United States, the same Germany Huerta with guns and bullets with which to kill American and Carranza troops alike, thereby attempting to keep out of power the very government with which the Kaiser is now seeking recognition.

**Agreed To Support Huerta.**  
The day that Admiral Mayo demanded a salute to the American flag as an apology for the sale of sailors from his cutter, and it appeared that the strained relations with Mexico were about to snap, the state department received a confidential report from a European government that one of the great powers had entered into an agreement to support the dictator and that the shipments of arms and ammunition would be sent to him with absolute secrecy as possible.

The state department sent a circular cablegram to every American embassy, legation and consulate generally in the world, informing them to investigate immediately and report without delay what shipments were being prepared for Mexico or had been sent within the last few weeks.

**Ship From Antwerp.**  
From Chile to Russia messages began to flow into the department, stating that no arms or ammunition had been shipped or were being prepared for shipment. The only message indicating that shipments might have been made or were being prepared were received from the consul general at Antwerp.

He stated that the Savola had sailed for Cuba with a shipment, and was due to land at Havana on April 18. The department immediately sent this cablegram: "German steamer Savola, from Antwerp, left at four port today, said to have on board large quantities of ammunition for Mexican government. Please get all information possible and cable destination of ship."

**Savola Carried Munitions.**  
The reply came back: "Savola has cleared for Cienfuegos. Have repeated instructions to consult there." The next message came from the consul at Cienfuegos: "German steamer Savola arrived this morning consigned to Nicolas Castano. Manifest dated Antwerp, March 23, disclosed among other cargo, 100,000 cartridges. Contrary usual custom, ship did not dock. Asked permission to go on shore, which was refused. In propeller. This looks suspicious."

Almost immediately afterward the state department received foregoing message came from the report statement from the consul: "Transferred to Ypiranga." "Just learned that ammunition was transferred to Ypiranga near Havana. Two days elapsed between the time the department was advised of the sailing of the Savola, which was loaded out of port to dodge suspicion of having transferred her cargo and the fact that she had dumped the arms and ammunition into the Ypiranga. The American fleet was then steaming to Mexico. The admiral was ordered to order the American fleet to sail from Puerto Mexico on either the gunboats Bravo or Zaragoza, which were still loyal to him. The arrangements for his flight were made secretly. The Washington government knew nothing of his movements until he was on his way. The German government was aware of his intentions and his movements."

**Cruiser Went For Huerta.**  
Two days before the cruiser was flashed that he had actually quit the city. Capt. Kohler of the German cruiser Liraden, which was lying in Veracruz harbor as an observer, sent this wireless over to the flagship of the American admiral: "An gun out for practice at sea. Will see you again in a few days." The Dresden steamed straight to Puerto Mexico. Huerta went aboard, according to previous arrangements, and was landed at Jucama. Kohler never returned to Veracruz. At a later date he transferred his flag to the cruiser Karlsruhe and perished when she blew up off the coast of Venezuela.

**Ypiranga Lost the Race.**  
On the 14th of April, the Ypiranga steamed into the harbor with the German admiral's ensign at her mast. She had a few weeks ago, was started that she could not land without authority from the American admiral. She was a national ship because she was built in Germany and therefore she could not be interfered with by the American admiral except to the extent of preventing the landing of her cargo without permission.

**Other Shipments Sent.**  
On May 3, more than two weeks after Veracruz was taken, and while the Ypiranga was still in the harbor without having landed her cargo, the state department received this message from ambassador Gerard at Berlin: "Consul general at Hamburg has reported confidentially that the steamship Krounprinzessin, which sailed on the 14th of April, and the Bavaria, which sailed on 17th, carried to Mexico consignments of arms and ammunition."

The following day, May 6, ambassador Gerard reported: "I am informed confidentially that the contraband firm of Hamburg, Dietrich & Sons is getting more rifles than it can ship to the republic of Mexico. Three hundred and sixty boxes of guns, 284 boxes of cartridges, 61 boxes of exploding materials recently left Bremen."

**CIVIL TRIAL OF SGT. COOPER, CHARGED WITH KILLING, OPENS**  
The examining trial of Sgt. B. Cooper, company K, Second North Carolina infantry, National guard, held by civil authorities in connection with the death of Michael Cotter, near the city of El Paso, Tex., was started Monday morning before justice of the peace J. M. Deaver. Two witnesses were examined during the morning and the hearing then postponed until 2:30 in the afternoon.

Deputy sheriff C. M. Litchfield, the first witness, stated he knew Cotter personally and on the night of the shooting saw him in Ford's saloon. He stated he found the body of Cotter later and upon examining it found two wounds. The witness said he was present when Cooper was detained by the military authorities and when the defendant made a statement. Cooper, according to the witness, said he told Cotter to get away. The defendant

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Eggs, absolutely Fresh, Doz. .32c  
Butter, Meadow Gold, world's best, Lb. .45c  
Oatmeal, Pkg. 10c; Dozen .98c  
Macaroni and Spaghetti, 2-10c Pkgs. .15c  
Ginger Ale, Reg. 20c seller, Bottle .10c  
Grape Juice, pint, 15c; quart .29c  
Salmon, Tall can, best Red, reg. 20c size .10c  
Sardines, Reg. 15c can, 2 for 15c; Doz. .90c  
Lobster, Reg. 25c can 12 1/2c; Doz. \$1.50  
Fish Flakes, regular 15c can; doz. \$1.35  
Heinz Pork and Beans, Reg. 15c can .11c  
Armour Pork and Beans, Flat cans only .05c  
Deviled Ham, Underwood's, 20c can .12c  
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Carrots, Lb. .05c  
Turnips, 2 bunches .05c  
Peas, Green, Lb. .20c  
Cabbage, 3 Lbs. .25c  
Onions, Lb. .19c  
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Chipped Beef, Lb. .50c  
Weinerwurst, Lb. .17 1/2c  
Knockwurst, Lb. .17 1/2c  
Ring Bologna, Lb. .15c  
Shoulder Steak, Lb. .15c  
Round Steak, Lb. .20c  
Loin Steak, Lb. .22 1/2c  
Beef Stew, Lb. .12 1/2c  
Rib Roast, Lb. .17 1/2c  
Rump Roast, Lb. .17 1/2c  
Hamburger Steak, Lb. .17 1/2c  
Veal Chops, Lb. .29c  
Veal Shoulder Roast, Lb. .17 1/2c  
Veal Loin Steak, Lb. .25c  
Veal Round Steak, Lb. .25c  
Perk Chops, Lb. .25c  
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then said he raised his gun and told the advancing man to halt for the third time. But instead of halting Cotter swore and made a move towards his hip and Cooper fired, the witness testified.

S. R. Watson, also a deputy sheriff, stated he was present when Cooper made his statement to the military. Watson's testimony was substantially the same as Litchfield's.

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Washington, D. C., March 19.—In maintaining jurisdiction over Utah hydroelectric power companies from federal forest reservations, the supreme court today upheld federal and limited state sovereignty in developing resources in western public land states.

**GERMAN IS ARRESTED AT YUMA, ARIZONA**  
Yuma, Ariz., March 19.—Peter Hans Rimer, a German, was taken into custody by government agents here and was being held last night by the authorities pending an investigation of his movements.

He was arrested after a meeting he was alleged to have held with two Mexicans near the Southern Pacific railroad bridge near here.

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